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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65641

KUROKI, YOSHIAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/917,874

Group Art Unit: 1753

Confirmation No.: 2065

Examiner: Kaj K. Olsen

Filed: July 31, 2001

October 30, 2003

For: **MULTI-LAYER GAS SENSOR ELEMENT AND GAS SENSOR COMPRISING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 15, 2003 from August 15, 2003 to November 15, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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